

# THIS WAY FOR LIVE SPORTING HAPPENINGS

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## STOP BAKER PLAYING IN PHILADELPHIA

Media, Pa., Aug. 2.—J. Franklin Baker, former home-run star of the Athletics and holder of the same title in Delaware County league, will be barred from playing one game at least in the Delaware County league, and that will be the game with J. G. Brill, the new club of the league, which plays Upland in Philadelphia on August 7.

Baker's understanding with Connie Mack was that he could only play with clubs outside of Philadelphia, if he decided to remain out of major league baseball. Hence it is that Baker will simply warm the bench at the Brill-Upland contest. This will undoubtedly be a hard blow to Connie Mack.

Manager Miller of Upland has signed a new pitcher, a big hurler from Washington College, and has already been made for the high-flying by Boston and the Athletics.

## SHUGRUE NOT TO FIGHT AGAIN FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

Waterbury, August 2.—When Joe Shugrue returns to the full use of his legs, he will not be back for bouts as early as he had hoped. Pete Fitzgerald, who is conservative in cutting-out work for his boy, says he has turned down two or three good offers for Labor Day bouts because he feels that Shugrue will not be at his best at that time.

The Jerseyite is wanted for a long climb in New Orleans with Joe Mandor and he has been offered a good price to meet Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion. While Shugrue's eyes are said by Fitzgerald to be coming along nicely, it will probably be two months before he engages in a bout.

In the meantime it is expected he will continue on his vaudeville stage, where he can pick up a bit of easy money without much effort and without endangering his eyesight.

## CUT SALARIES IN AMER. ASSOCIATION DECLARES MAGNATE

New York, Aug. 2.—Owners of clubs in the American Association say that lower salaries are necessary to save the same, according to The Milwaukee Leader. Speaking at the annual meeting of the association to make their properties pay, A. F. Timms, president of the Milwaukee club, said:

"It is not the intention of our club or of any club in the association to give the players starvation salaries. With us it is a question of cutting down expenses or going bankrupt with high salaries. When you consider that we have more than \$1,000,000 invested in this association, and that during five years the owners have not realized 2 per cent. on their investment, you know we must reduce expenses. Some of the owners have been satisfied to make a living salary, like a chance on getting a fair rate on their investment."

"There is only one way to overcome the salary question, and that is to discharge the high-priced player and hire younger talent at lower salaries. I would prefer to see the players' salaries more evenly balanced. An average of \$200 to \$250 a month would be a reasonable salary."

## EASTERN ATHLETIC STARS ARRIVE IN FRISCO FOR MEET

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Norman Tabor, world's record holder for a paced mile, arrived here yesterday shortly before noon ready for the competition in the National Track and Field championships of Saturday.

The balance of the Eastern contingent is expected to put in an appearance Wednesday afternoon or evening. The New York Athletic club team is somewhere on the road to this city while the Irish-Americans are expected soon.

Mel Shepard and his string of Melrose A. A. stars is on the ground and ready for work. Willie Kyrone, national freestyle champion, Nick Hanskopulus, junior cross-country national champion, and Charley Pores, recent winner of the Seagate marathon, are all running well.

## WASHBURN DEFEATED IN TENNIS SINGLES

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—R. Norris Williams, 24, the national lawn tennis champion, squared accounts with C. J. Griffin, of San Francisco, who defeated him at the Exposition tournament in that city recently, by winning in straight sets from the Californian in the fifth round of the Longwood challenge tournament yesterday. Williams found his opponent troublesome in the first two sets, but took the third easily, as Griffin tired rapidly on the wet turf.

N. W. Niles, of this city, went through to the final by his win over Craig Budge of Philadelphia, in four sets. Johnson eliminated W. M. Washburn, of New York in the fifth round yesterday.

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## YANKEES WIN BY RALLY IN NINTH

New York, Aug. 2.—Luck was with the Yankees yesterday at the Polo Grounds when they beat the Chicago White Sox by scoring three runs in the ninth inning. Up to almost the very last moment it looked like a shut-out for the home team but timely hitting and a timely fumble by "Eddie" Collins paved the way for a 3 to 2 victory.

Faber had been pitching pretty well and coming into the ninth inning with his two run lead the Yankees' chances looked very small. Maisei started the ninth with a fly to Murphy, but Pipp drove out a flashing single to center. Cook duplicated Pipp's performance, sending Mullen, the runner for Pipp, to third. Barney smashed a hot one to "Eddie" Collins which he juggled like a hot potato. Cook should have been forced and there was a possibility of a double play, but Mullen scored. Baumann sent a fly to J. Collins, and then entered Roy Hartzell, the old reliable, in place of Alexander.

Collins along the right field foul line as Cook scored on it. Barney went to third and Roy took second on the play for the plate. Nunnemaker was sent in to hit for Brown and he walked, filling the bases. Faber had just been taken out and Scott was sent to the mound. A wild pitch let Barney in with the winning run.

## BATTERS MAKE FUNNY MOTIONS BEFORE THEY FACE ENEMY PITCHERS

Batters have their peculiar notions about taking their positions at bat, and most of them have some little tricks they indulge in just before stepping into the batter's box. A few really believe that by going through a certain set of motions and ridiculous dices it will bring good luck. Others do it for effect, a grandstand play, or for their own amusement.

However, the great batters of the game, with few exceptions, rarely indulge in any of this fancy stuff either before or after getting to the plate. Sam Crawford, Lajoie, Honus Wagner, Eddie R. Baker, and a few others of our famous batters have a very businesslike air about them when taking their positions at the plate. The fact that they are there is sufficient to worry any pitcher.

A club by the name of Lewistown, who used to play with Kansas City, had a stunt he always pulled off before hitting at a ball that reminded one of an Indian medicine man going through his mysterious incantations involving aid from the Father of the great waters.

Just before his turn came to face the pitcher Lewistown would take his cap in his left hand, then, swinging it slowly around, would draw the sun—that is, if it were visible—then walk slowly to the plate, step on it with both feet, carefully turn around twice, step back and hit the ball—that is, if he did not strike out.

Ty Cobb makes a great fuss before going to the plate, and generally creates a great fuss after reaching it. He swings an armful of bats for a long time before he stalks to the plate, but he only uses one, although many pitchers imagine he still has the armful by the manner in which he lambasts the ball. Cobb has some stunts that are amusing to the pitcher that he pulls off in between balls and strikes, whichever the case might be. He will pose as if ready for the onslaught, then suddenly stoop down and grab a handful of dirt just as the pitcher is about to pitch. Ty does not seem to worry whether the ball goes over the plate or not, for Cobb takes a strike about as meekly as any man in the league—but he can afford to.

Both Mike Kelly and Arlie Latham have the credit for being the first players to take their bats and draw a line indicating his position, or where he would stand and dare the pitcher to put the ball within a mile of it. Sometimes after drawing the line Latham would pull his cap over one eye, cross his legs, and lean on his bat and "Cap" Anson never said much before coming to bat, or when at bat, for he, like Cobb, had very little regard for his bat or strikes, for he knew he could hit it when he was ready. But after hitting, if the umpire's decision robbed him of a decision at first went against him then you would hear Pop's roar a mile away.

## EVERETT JAPP WINS AT WEATOGUE GOLF

Everett Japp of Bridgeport defeated L. V. Smith of Bridgeport at the Weatogue Country club golf tournament for the Fairchild trophy. The tennis singles contest for women was won by Miss Madeleine Sterling who defeated Miss May Topping 6-1, 6-2 and 3-6. In the putting and approaching match, Miss Helen Hyde was the victor.

## International League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Buffalo—	8	2	2
Richmond .....	7	13	2
At Rochester—1st Game.			
Providence .....	2	7	0
Rochester .....	0	4	1
Second Game.			
Providence .....	2	2	3
Rochester .....	2	7	2
At Toronto—1st Game.			
Harrisburg .....	4	7	8
Toronto .....	1	9	2
Second Game.			
Harrisburg .....	1	9	2
Toronto .....	0	5	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence .....	55	29	.656
Buffalo .....	50	32	.610
Harrisburg .....	46	39	.541
Montreal .....	46	41	.529
Rochester .....	39	48	.448
Toronto .....	38	59	.422
Richmond .....	38	51	.427
Jersey City .....	32	55	.375

GAMES TODAY.  
Jersey City at Toronto.  
Harrisburg at Buffalo.  
Providence at Montreal.  
Richmond at Rochester.

## NEWARK WILL KEEP CLUB IN THE FEDERAL

New York, Aug. 2.—Newark is, after all, to retain its Federal League club. Announcement was made yesterday by Harry Sinclair and Pat Powers, the owners, that they had decided to keep the franchise in the New Jersey metropolis, not only for the remainder of this season, but they hoped, for many years to come.

In conjunction with this statement came the announcement that when the club returns to the Harrison grounds tomorrow, a general reduction in prices of admission will go into effect. Sinclair has also notified Bill McKeechie, the manager, that he is empowered to sign players who have had major league experience, and whose services would aid materially in sending the team to the top of the heap.

These announcements take on added importance and interest from the fact that for the last few days Sinclair and Robert B. Ward, head of the Brooklyn club, have been in conference at Atlantic City with President James E. Gilmore and the Committee of the league. Evidently there is a movement on foot to reduce the prices all through the circuit and to make a concerted effort to sign stars whose contracts include ten-day clauses.

The decision to keep the club in Newark discounts the recent report that Sinclair would bring his team to New York next season and play in the Harrison grounds only on Sundays. Some other franchise is to be brought here, for it is as certain as it can be that this city is to be represented in the independent circuit next season.

## Runs Made This Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Runs
Chicago .....	4
Brooklyn .....	4
Philadelphia .....	1
Cincinnati .....	0
Pittsburgh .....	0
Boston .....	0
St. Louis .....	0
New York .....	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Runs
Detroit .....	5
Washington .....	5
Cleveland .....	4
St. Paul .....	3
Boston .....	3
New York .....	3
Chicago .....	2
St. Louis .....	1

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	Runs
Buffalo .....	0
St. Louis .....	0
Newark .....	0
Pittsburgh .....	0
Brooklyn .....	0
Kansas City .....	0
Baltimore .....	0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Runs
Buffalo .....	7
Harrisburg .....	5
Providence .....	5
Richmond .....	2
Rochester .....	2
Toronto .....	1
Montreal .....	0
Jersey City .....	0

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—	1	6	0
Philadelphia .....	4	7	0
At Cincinnati—	4	7	1
Brooklyn .....	0	7	1
Cincinnati .....	0	7	1

The Pittsburgh-Boston games were postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia .....	52	41	.564
Brooklyn .....	50	45	.528
Pittsburgh .....	47	45	.511
Chicago .....	47	45	.511
Boston .....	47	46	.506
New York .....	44	46	.489
St. Louis .....	46	51	.444
Cincinnati .....	40	59	.430

GAMES TODAY.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—	5	11	0
Detroit .....	3	4	0
Boston .....	3	4	0
At New York—	2	5	2
Chicago .....	3	7	1
At Washington—	1	6	3
St. Louis .....	5	6	2
At Philadelphia—	4	9	0
Cleveland .....	3	5	1
Philadelphia .....	3	5	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	58	34	.630
Chicago .....	58	36	.617
Detroit .....	48	46	.511
Washington .....	46	47	.489
New York .....	38	56	.404
St. Louis .....	37	57	.394
Philadelphia .....	32	62	.340

GAMES TODAY.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Boston.  
St. Louis at Washington.

## COLONIAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At New Haven—	5	12	5
New Bedford .....	6	10	0
At Hartford—	3	6	1
Springfield .....	3	5	3
Hartford .....	3	5	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Springfield .....	35	27	.565
Hartford .....	35	28	.558
New Haven .....	28	39	.416
New Bedford .....	35	34	.507
Brookton .....	30	32	.484
Pawtucket .....	26	32	.441

## CLEVELAND CLUB TO PLAY AT NEWFIELD PARK SUNDAY

## Snappy Snapshots Of Interest To Those Who Follow Sporting Events

(By Wagner.)

Arrangements have been completed by the Bridgeport club to bring the Cleveland American league team here next Sunday afternoon. The Indians are making a tour of the eastern wheel at present and will be able to stop here without inconvenience. Lee Fohl, who led the Waterbury club last season, is running the Cleveland team. Fohl has cast most of the veterans aside and is building a team of youngsters. He has been very successful so far and has been promised, if he continues the pace, that he will be retained next year. He has guaranteed the local management that the regular Cleveland lineup will be used.

The anxiety of Owner Comiskey to win a pennant for the Chicago fans is indicated by the fact that the White Sox owner has offered \$2,000 and several players for Joe Jackson of Cleveland. Eddie Murphy, the outfielder recently secured from Philadelphia, is one of the Chicago players offered. Secretary Barnard of Cleveland says Jackson will not be sold or traded.

Tennis players gathered at the Country club in New York today for the opening of the tournament for the Connecticut state championship. Heretofore this tournament has been played in Litchfield but this year it is merged with that usually held in Norfolk and in which the Bridgman cup is the chief trophy. Last year the state championship went to F. H. Harris of Brattleboro, Vt.

The Federals intend to have 15 cent baseball as an inducement to get the fans out in Newark. This is lower than any minor league charges. The moving picture rate is for the bleachers. Grand stand seats are 50 cents.

Walter Alexander, the young catcher purchased by the Yankees from Kansas City, made his debut yesterday against the White Sox and pleased the crowd. Although he did not appear to be much of a hitter he seemed a more capable backstop than either Sweeney or Nunnemaker. The Yankees have lost a lot of games this season because of poor catching.

The Detroit Tigers have purchased outfielder George Maisei from Scranton of the New York State league. He is a brother of Fritz Maisei of the New York Americans.

New York fans are not enthusing much over the McFarland-Gibbons bout, which is to take place at Brighton Beach, September 11. McFarland has been out of the ring so long that he will play safe and Gibbons is also noted for his caution. The New York Sun declares that two such ring foxes won't indulge in four minutes of real fighting in the ten round affair.

Connie Mack has a new pitcher named Fillingim, who was used for the first time yesterday. Judging by his first performance his means filling the bases.

## VEHICLES MUST CARRY LIGHTS

The act, which was passed by the last legislature, requires that all vehicles, except vehicles running on rails or tracks and vehicles drawn by hand, shall display a light or lights at the front and rear so as to be visible as a distance of 200 feet. This act includes bicycles, motorcycles and ordinary wagons as well as automobiles, and other rubber tired vehicles. Police men are liable to a fine of \$10 if they do not arrest anyone violating the law or make a report of the violation of the law to the proper prosecuting officer, under a section of this act.

## RAILROAD PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS INCREASING

Railway passenger traffic in this vicinity has greatly increased during the last week or so. Many persons are going on their vacations. Most of the travel is to the northward.

The torpedo boat Ericsson was completed and turned over to the government at League Island by the New York Shipbuilding Co.

## ROAMER WINNER OF BIG HANDICAP

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—It was a notable Saratoga Handicap that inaugurated the annual racing season on the historic track here yesterday afternoon. With 15,000 persons looking on, Roamer, the four-year-old son of Knight Errant, not only outran his field with ease, but equalled the record for the event. The star of Andrew Miller's stable covered the mile and a quarter in 2:04 2-5, matching the standard set in 1906 by Dandelion, owned by Frank R. Hitchcock.

Second to Roamer by ten lengths came Saratoga, rather well liked by hunch players and others at 2 to 1 for place. Star Jasmine was third by a length, beating off Trial by Jury a head. Water Blossoms, Sharpshooter and Borrow, the popular choices, did not figure. Borrow suffered the ignominy of coming home last, about 30 lengths behind the winner.

## ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1901—Joe Mandot, French-American lightweight, born at New Orleans. The French baker boy has an excellent ring record, and, although he has been decisively beaten several times, he has come back and has lately made an excellent showing. In 1913 the Crescent City boy looked like a goner, for Leach Cross knocked him out in New Orleans and a few months later he was pounded to a pulp and knocked out "on his feet" by Bud Anderson at Vernon. After a rest of several months Joe began another campaign and he has been fairly successful. Last September he outslugged and outboxed Ad Wolgast in a 10-round roush at Milwaukee, and a little later he got the decision over his old enemy, Senior Joe Rivers, and a draw with Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion. The little French stands 5 feet 6 inches and has been boxing since 1908, beginning his career as a featherweight.

1901—Eddie Hanlon knocked out Joe Ryan in second round at San Francisco.

1911—Harry Wuest stopped Mike Schreck in three rounds at Cincinnati.

## GLOVER AND BARTFIELD WILL BOX IN BOSTON

Boston, August 2.—If Soldier Bartfield, welterweight fighter, lives up to past performances, fight fans of the Hub and vicinity should see a good scrap when the Brooklyn lad faces Mike Glover, the South Boston pug tonight. Bartfield has had an in and out career, but recently he jumped into the spotlight when he was conceded to have the better of the famous Mike Gibbons in a 10-round go in Brooklyn.

Just what kind of a chance he will stand with Glover depends entirely upon what kind of a punch he carries. Glover can stand plenty of punishment and knows how to hand it out to his opponent.

## GIBBONS AND M'FARLAND TO MEET SEPT. 11

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The ten-round bout between Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons became a certainty yesterday, when the two principals accepted the terms offered by the Ocean Athletic club of Brighton Beach, New York city.

After an all-day session in the Planters hotel, Gibbons agreed to take \$15,000 for his end, without the privilege of a percentage. McFarland previously had accepted an offer of \$17,500. Details of the battle were agreed upon, and all that remains is the formal signing of articles.

All records for financing a limited-round battle were broken by the promoters. As the matter stands now, the Ocean A. C. stands pledged to pay out \$32,500 cash to the principals, and in order to stage the battle additional expenses of \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be necessary.

The bout will take place at the Brighton Beach Motordrome on the night of September 11. Arrangements for seating 50,000 persons will be provided. The prices will range from \$1 to \$5, and the tickets will be placed on sale immediately to forestall any activity by scalpers.

W. C. Marshall of the Ocean A. C. never has promoted boxing before. He is a railroad contractor in New York, and, with his cousin, Chauncey, also conducts the Brighton Baths. He was a little limp after all the business had been settled.

"We offered Gibbons \$10,000 cash and a privilege of 25 per cent. on all receipts over \$50,000," said Mr. Marshall. "We expected him to snap at this offer, but he held out for \$15,000."

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—	1	6	0
Newark .....	4	7	0
Chicago .....	5	13	3
At St. Louis—	6	12	1
St. Louis .....	5	8	1

The Pittsburgh-Brooklyn and Kansas City-Baltimore games were postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City .....	56	40	.583
Kansas City .....	55	43	.561
Chicago .....	51	41	.554
Newark .....	52	44	.542
St. Louis .....	50	47	.515
Buffalo .....	46	53	.463
Brooklyn .....	44	54	.449
Baltimore .....	34	63	.351

GAMES TODAY.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
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Baltimore in Kansas City.  
Buffalo in St. Louis.

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